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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

HEIDI MCHUGH,

CV# 3:13-CV-01460-MC

Plaintiff,

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ORDER AUTHORIZING ATTORNEY FEES UNDER 42 U.S.C § 406(B)

COMMISSIONER SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant

Pursuant to 42 USC §406(b), reasonable attorney fees in the amount of \$23, 045.60 are hereby awarded to Plaintiff's attorney, Nancy J. Meserow. Previously, this Court awarded Plaintiff EAJA fees in the amount of \$6,283.87, which were paid to Plaintiff's attorney, Ms. Meserow, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 USC 2412(d). When issuing the 406(b) check, therefore, the Agency is directed to subtract the amount previously awarded under the EAJA and the maximum amount allowable for 406 (a) fees, which amount is \$6,000, and to send to Ms. Meserow the balance of \$10,761.73 by check payable to Ms. Meserow. Any withheld amount then remaining should be released to Plaintiff by Defendant as soon as practicable.

MICHAEL MCSHANE, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE